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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY MANAMA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT PRIORITY

NCSO BAHRAIN PRIORITY

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FROM RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, ACOM

SUBJECT: E AND E PLANNING

REF: KUWAIT 3856 (NOTAL); STATE 209093 (NOTAL)

1. RCO ENDORSES TEST OF E AND E EQUIPMENT AND NET AS
PROPOSED. CALLS SIGNS WHICH NOT FULLY DISSEMINATED
ARE:

POST	STATE	JANAP 119
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ABU DHABI	WOODLAND	COLE SLAW
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MUSCAT	CARGO	CUCUMBER
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MANAMA (EMB)	GRANDSTAND	HYGIENE
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2. WISH TO CALL ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. ASSUME DEPARTMENT HAS WEIGHTED ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES
TO US INTERESTS OF RECOGNIZED AMERICAN CONVERSA-

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TIONS BEING HELD BETWEEN VARIOUS POSTS OVER THE RADIO AT

THIS TIME. OBVIOUSLY THESE RADIO TRANSMISSIONS
CAN BE MONITORED.

B. DIFFICULTIES OF PURE BROADCASTING FRUSTRATED
BY FREQUENCIES EMPLOYED WHICH SUBJECT MUCH INTER-
FERENCE AND AT OTHER TIMES BLOTTED OUT BY TCU
ON-LINE FACILITIES. SO, CAN ONLY EXPECT PARTIAL
SUCCESS. AT EACH LOCATION, ASIDE FROM ESTABLISHED
TEST SCHEDULES WILL HAVE TO MEAN AFTER HOURS
MONITORING ON CONTINUOUS BASIS AND LONG-TERM
STANDBY WILL REQUIRED MAJOR EFFORT BY SMALL STAFFS
EACH LOCATION.

3. RCO AND STAFF HAS PLANNED ENTRY TO AREA AND
TESTING FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS BY CEOS ON THE SPOT
BUT CONFLICT OVERCAME ABILITY TO CARRY OUT PLAN.

4. THOSE LOCATIONS WITH ON-LINE FACILITIES STILL
MOST RELIABLE LINK TO ANY CONTEMPLATED ACTION AND E AND E NET
STILL ONLY REDUNDANCY AND NOT FOR EXCHANGE OF CLASSIFIED
TRAFFIC.

5. RCO AND STAFF STILL READY AND WILL PROCEED
WITH AREA VISIT.

6. KUWAIT AND DEPARTMENT: PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND
CONCURRENCE ON VISIT AS SUGGESTED PARA 5 INCLUDING TIMING,
ABILITY ENTER AND LEAVE EACH LOCATION AND ATTITUDE
EXPECTED TOWARD TECHNICIANS WHO WILL BE CARRYING TOOL
CASES. RCO AND CEO THOMAS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ISSUED
VISAS WHICH STILL CURRENT. CEO BEARD WILL APPLY AND
CAN SEE IF ANY REJECTIONS OCCUR. BUFFUM

NOTE BY OC/T: 209093 IS REPEAT OF KUWAIT 3821.

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